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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CSCE PFOR XG WB
SUBJ: CSCE: CONTINUING DEADLOCK ON QUADRIpartite RIGHTS

REF: A) STATE 131601; B) GENEVA 4149; C) GENEVA 4279

1. QUADRIpartite RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (QRR) FRONT HAS BEEN DORMANT SINCE BONN GROUP DELS HEADS DISCUSSION REPORTED REF B. FRENCH TELL US THEY HAVE REPORTED TO PARIS DIFFICULTIES WE AND FRG HAVE WITH TEXT DEVELOPED BY SAUVAGNARGUES IN BELGRADE BUT HAVE AS YET RECEIVED NO REACTION. THEIR IMPRESSION IS THAT SAUVAGNARGUES APPARENTLY BELIEVES HE DEVELOPED SENTENCE THAT WOULD ADEQUATELY PROTECT ALLIED INTERESTS IN BERLIN AND THAT HE DOES NOT WISH TO CONSIDER FURTHER CHANGES FOR TIME BEING.

2. WE ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED AT LACK OF OF PROGRESS ON THISMATTER. AS NOTED PARA 4 REF C, WE BELIEVE INCLUSION OF QRR SAVING CLAUSE IN PRINCIPLES
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DECLARATION IS OF SUFFICIENT IMPORTANCE TO US INTERESTS

THAT IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO HAVE AGREEMENT
AMONG FOUR POWERS AND KEY NEUTRALS ON ADEQUATE TEXT BEFORE
COMMITTING OURSELVES TO A DATE FOR STAGE III. AS
DAY OF DECISION APPROACHES ON WHETHER STAGE II IS
POSSIBLE THIS SUMMER, HOWEVER, ALLIES CAN EXPECT
TO FIND THEMSELVES UNDER INCREASING PRESSURE TO YIELD
THIS POINT ON WHICH, AS DEMANDEUR, THEY COULD BE AT A
TACTICAL DISADVANTAGE. BONN GROUP HEADS OF DEL WILL
PROBABLY HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW QRR SITUATION
JUNE 13. IF FRENCH SHOW NO MOVEMENT THEN, WE WOULD
BE INCLINED TO SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT CONSIDER
A BILATERAL DEMARCHE TO THE FRENCH TO ENCOURAGE GREATER
FLEXIBILITY AND EFFICIENCY IN DEALING WITH THIS ISSUE.
FRG DEL HAS INDICATED TO US THAT FONMIN GENSHER WILL
DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH SAUVAGNARGUES NEXT WEKK. A PARALLEL
APPROACH BY US IN WASHINGTON MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO BREAKING
DEADLOCK. DALE

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